Aptucxet Trading Post established along the bank of the Manomet River by the Pilgrims to facilitate trade between the Pilgrims, Dutch and Native Americans 1627:



1602: Cape Cod discovered by Bartholomew Gosnold

Arrival of Pilgrims 1620:

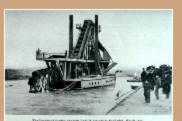
General Washington ordered Thomas Machin to survey the route which would "Give greater security to navigation and against the enemy"

1776:

1880-1890:



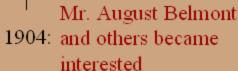
Cape Cod Canal Ship Company, authorized, William Seward, Samuel Fessenden and others interested. Funds advanced by Quiny A. Shaw. Company made contract with F.A. Lockwood. Excavated over one million yards and failed.



CAPE COD CANA



measure by U.S. Railroad Administration.





Cape Cod claimed on average a wreck every two weeks. As more cargo, ships and lives were lost, pressure to build a canal mounted.



July 29, Canal officially opened by Mr. Belmont to navigation of vessels up to 15 foot draft.

1914:

1918:

Canal taken over as war



1985:

Two Highway
bridges completed
1935: in August. Railroad
bridge completed
in December



2000:

March 31 ,Government Canal visited by took over Canal Tall Ships from around the world.



1928:

